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OUR YEAR

Dedicated to "The Searchlights"

GEO. E. ATKINSON

To-day we are facing our New Year strange:
What Gift will it bring us of joy or change?

Let us make it a year of faith and prayer,
Our year of high endeavor;
Let us fill it with deeds both brave and fair,
May we act the hero ever.

Let us search the world for hearts to bless:
Let us fit out our love with wings:
Let us fill our days with a tenderness
That thinks and soothes and sings.

Let us travel God's path at God's own rate:
Let us welcome both gain and loss:
Let us not rebel when Heaven's gate
Looks tragically like a Cross.

And so as we live through the strange new time,
The Master will make it a year sublime.

Martinez, California.

Local and Personal

Miss Lucy Vandergon, one of the faculty of the Weed schools, is home for the vacation.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. F. S. Newcomb, Campbell avenue, Jan. 3rd., at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Dunphy of San Francisco spent Christmas here with the R. E. Dunphy family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bearce of Morgan Hill spent Christmas day with the J. J. Vandergon family.

If any of you who enjoy good fresh oysters for New Year's day phone the Press or G. C. Bradford.

Charlie Hancock came down from Richmond Friday and remained until after Christmas with his family.

The G. S. Rodeck family is enjoying a new seven passenger Paige, which they purchased before Christmas but were keeping as a surprise for Mrs. Antrim.

The regular monthly meeting of the Improvement Club will occur Thursday evening, Jan. 4th. All committees are specially requested to have full reports ready.

Mrs. Thomson and daughters, of Rincon avenue, left Friday for Petaluma to spend the holidays. Miss Mabel Thomson is one of the Grammar school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Easton Carter came down for Christmas. Miss Margaret preceded them a few days to enjoy the Christmas exercises at the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred James and infant daughter came down from San Francisco and are spending a week with Mrs. James' sister, Mrs. A. H. Osborn, and family, of Santa Clara road.

The Rev. G. E. Atkinson and Orill Minnie came down from Martinez and spent the fore part of the week with his mother and sister as the weather, in combination with Mrs. Atkinson's illness prevented their going up to Martinez. Mrs. Sherer went Saturday morning as planned.

Christmas Exercises

Christmas exercises were held in the Congregational church on Friday evening with a generous attendance, although less than customary, on account of the rain, but all present expressed themselves as well pleased.

The church was prettily decorated in Christmas greens and bells, with two good sized trees, one for the gifts brought for distribution to others, and one for candy and interchange of gifts.

The program included three of the Christmas hymns, sung in unison, with other numbers as follows:

Scripture reading—Mr. Peter Vandergon
Prayer—Rev. Eckles
Song—The Little Christ Child Primary
Dialogue—The Best Christmas Gift Nine boys and girls
Song—A Christmas Lullaby Stephen Merrill
Rec.—The Best Tree Ruth Townsend
Motion Song—Dolly's Lullaby Francis Duncan, Clarisse Frost, Lillian Gard, Wilma Smith
Rec.—I Wonder Eva Robinson
Song—Old Saint Nick Annette Merrill
Readings—Jest Fore Christmas, Mother Goose's Christmas Party Mrs. H. C. Smith
Story of Consecration Rev. Eckles
Song—Silent Night Anita Toles
Rec.—Here's to Santa John Duncan, Jr.
Arrival of Santa Claus (Gilmore Duncan) who entertained the children with jokes, an imitation of a street car, and began the distribution of candy and gifts.

The "White Gifts" were taken by a committee to several homes in the community to help lighten the burden of winter.

A Busy Christmas

The Press is in receipt of the following letter which we feel sure will be of interest to most of our readers, so we are sharing it with them.

Martinez, Dec. 23, 1916.

Dear Mr. Editor:—

I wonder will you be interested in the unique experiences we had in our first Christmas in our new home? In some ways it was a unique one. Some say that Unique means "One Horse" coming from the two Latin words, "Unus" one and "Equus, horse! This was not our experience however. It was unique in that it was distinctive in some ways, at least to us. In the first place one of the local lodges handed me a generous check with instruction to use it "for the Children in your Sunday-school." Then another lodge which had the Municipal Christmas tree in Martinez, "The Moose," offered us their splendid big tree. When some of their promised helpers failed to show up on account of the early closing of school and the teachers scattering for vacation, a committee of our ladies headed by my wife offered their services. After the Tree, the Secretary of the Moose gave her some choice perfume in a beautiful cut-glass bottle, then said we could use their electric lights and tree ornaments. Not satisfied with that, the next morning he phoned offering about 100 sacks of candy they still had left after giving away about 900 sacks! Evidently "The Boss" captured them with her genial wit and efficient helpfulness. Then a stranger to us phoned up asking if "the Parson" smoked and offering a box of fine cigars if he did. Finding he did not smoke, this man sent up a generous check as a present! He was a "Wet" and a stranger, but surely had the friendly spirit. To cap it all our new Church gave us a splendid rocker in which we can rock away our blues. P. S. The rocker is big enough for two!

Each of the two local dailies asked me for a Christmas leader, so you see although we live no longer in beautiful Santa Clara valley, we find ourselves in the midst of friends, usefulness and good cheer.

A Merry, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.

GEO. E. ATKINSON.

Stocking Filling Bee

The Methodist Sunday-school held its principal Christmas observance in connection with the annual stocking filling, which was held Thursday evening.

In the earlier part of the evening the classes were busy getting their stockings ready, which were to go to various children in San Francisco.

The first feature of the real program was the presentation and display of the stockings. This was followed by a series of recitations, dialogues and songs, Mr. Kammerer leading the latter.

Among the numbers given by older members of the school were a pretty vocal solo by Miss Gladys Lowry and an equally delightful violin solo by Miss Ruth Lloyd.

The stockings were sent off the next day in time to gladden some child's heart on Christmas morning.

Miss Amy Mildred Warner came Saturday from San Francisco to spend Christmas day with her friend, Mrs. H. W. Higbie.

Ross Carey arrived Tuesday from the southland after spending a year there working in the orange belt.

Morris Weeks arrived from Roswell, N. Mex., Saturday. Morris has been there for about four years and now owns a fine half section of choice land. He reports crops good and is well pleased with his outlook for the future. His brother, Seba, is also doing very well there.

Cut the High Cost of Living

With a little careful buying you may still find many things for your table that are as low-priced as before the war. This is the first of a series of advertisements in which we shall call your attention to a number of food products that, on account of low price or high quality, or both, will help you reduce the high cost of living. The four articles mentioned this week are manufactured by the Sperry Flour Co.

25c.-- SPERRY'S WHEAT FLAKES are made from selected wheat, clean and wholesome. In cooking, have your water boiling hot, and stir the flakes in rapidly. There is no danger of lumping. You will be delighted with this breakfast cereal. Large package, 4 lbs. net.

25c.-- GERMEA, one of Sperry's best known products, is, as the name implies, made from the germ of the wheat grain. It is a granulated (ground) cereal. Besides making a fine breakfast food, this cereal may be used in other ways to advantage. Delicious muffins, especially, may be made from it. Directions on each package. Germea is very highly recommended by cooking authorities.

20c.-- SPERRY'S BRAN FLAKES are to be used in making bran bread, bran gems, bran cookies, bran griddle cakes, bran muffins, and bran biscuits. The use of bran as an ingredient in various recipes is becoming quite general, and is to be recommended for its healthfulness. A leaflet of appetizing recipes will be found in each package.

30c. This is the season for hot-cakes. SPERRY'S ENCORE PANCAKE FLOUR has a host of friends and is daily growing in popularity. This hot-cake preparation is made from high-grade cereals together with milk and egg in powdered form. It takes a lively cook to satisfy the appetites of three or four hungry people with Encore pancakes. 4 lbs. net weight.

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IT looks as if it belongs to a substantial citizen. It feels that way, too! It's smooth and solid and thin. It slips into your pocket like a silver dollar and lies there snug and flat.

It keeps good time. It's the kind of watch your friends check their time by—that always gets you to your train while it is still in the station.

I've been looking for this watch for years. I know my customers want a small, thin, accurate, 4-jewel watch; but until now the price of such a watch has been more than many of them cared to pay. That's why this new one is such a find. It is the "Waterbury Watch", a new jewel watch, and the price is just about a third what you think it would be. It's three dollars.

For Sale by

Orchard City
Drug Co

Clifford Berry was home for Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Covey were here to enjoy Christmas with Mrs. Covey's mother, Mrs. Crow, and family.



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Christian Science Services

In Odd Fellows' Hall every Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. Subject for December 31st, is "Christian Science" Sunday-school at 9:45. The public is cordially invited.

Miss Anna Hinde arrived Saturday from Columbus, Ga., to live with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Hinde, on Santa Clara road.

Henry Tawney was here Tuesday from Mountain Ranch to meet his father who went East with the remains of Mrs. Tawney. They have sold a part of their ranch as it was too large to work conveniently.

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

BROWNIE'S COMPOSITION.

"A little Girl once had a Composition to write in School," said Daddy, "and there was a Prize offered for the best one."

"This little Girl, whose name was Kitty, was very anxious to win the Prize. 'I shall work so hard over it,' she said to herself."

"Now one afternoon it began to rain and it was not at all nice out-of-doors to play, but some of her Friends came to her House and asked her to take a good, long Walk with them."

"I can't go," she said.

"Why? they all asked in surprise. 'Because,' she answered, 'I want to write my Composition.'"

"Oh, nonsense, come with us," one of the Girls said. "You don't have to have that Composition written for days and days—almost two weeks. You'd better have a good time now and think about it later."

"But after a little more urging and coaxing they left her."

"Kitty sat for a long time thinking. She wished she had gone with her Friends. It would have been all right to write it later—just as they were going to do. Why had she thought she could do a better one if she took more time working over it? She would



And Then They Told Her.

have felt far more like writing a Composition—she now thought—if she had taken a Walk.

"She put her hand to her head and thought hard—but she couldn't think of anything to write! She dipped her pen into the ink-well and only made two smudge spots on the paper in front of her."

"Oh," she sighed, "I wish I had gone for a Walk. This Rain is making me sleepy—and staying in the House all afternoon is so silly!" She really was much annoyed with herself and soon she put her head down on her Desk and went sound, sound asleep.

"Pretty soon the two smudge spots grew larger and larger. They seemed to get round and funny and fat—and she almost saw them grinning at her!"

"Soon she saw that around one spot was a wide band of white on which were written the words:

"I'm Mr. Pen and I'll write you a Story."

"And around the other spot was written:

"I'm Mr. Ink and I'll write you a story."

"But I don't want two Stories," cried Kitty. "I only want one. If I write two they will think I want to have two chances while everyone else has one. That will never do."

"But the round, smudgy spots proved to be Billie Brownie and Bessie Brownie, and it was around their hats that the words were written about Mr. Pen and Mr. Ink."

"We are going to whisper to you the most marvelous of Stories," they said. And they grinned and hugged each other with delight."

"She'll win the Prize," said Billie Brownie, and his brother, Bessie, laughed and said:

"She certainly will."

"And then they told her, while she was napping, the most wonderful Story you can imagine. 'I won't forget it,' will I?" she asked. And the two Brownies laughed and said:

"Forget one of our Stories? Never!"

"And then Kitty stretched out her arms until one hand was taking hold of Mr. Pen and the other was bringing Mr. Ink's Home—the ink-well—forward on the Desk."

"Ah," she said, as she rubbed her eyes and looked at the paper in front of her. "What a nice Sleep I have had. I feel so fresh and just like writing a Composition. I am so glad I didn't go out—for I know just what I want to write about."

"Kitty wrote all the afternoon and the very last thing she did was to make a nice, neat copy of the Composition. When it was all ready and tied with a little piece of blue string at the top, she put it away in her Desk drawer until the time came to hand it in."

"Of course, she took the Prize and the Teacher said that it was because her Composition showed she had taken time to think about it, but Kitty knew it was because of the Brownies!"

Prize Blossoms Exhibited by Uncle Sam at the Chrysanthemum Show



Uncle Sam is one of the great flower-growers of the world. He makes a specialty of chrysanthemums and every year gives an exhibition to show the people of the country what he is doing to promote the propagation of this popular flower. The picture shows a group of the finest blossoms shown in the recent exhibition in the greenhouses of the department of agriculture in Washington. The "Queen Mary," shown in the center of the foreground, was the prize single exhibit. In order to let the people outside of the capital see what Uncle Sam is doing in the way of flower raising, the "movie" men were busy with their cameras, and pictures of the flowers will be shown throughout the country.

HAS YOUR LIFE STORY

Woman in Census Bureau Has "Dope" on Every Citizen.

Handles Cards on Which Are Recorded Essential Facts About 93,000,000 Residents of Country.

It is early to begin thinking about the taking of the census of 1920, but Uncle Sam's aids in the department of commerce are thinking about it and one of the interesting and remarkable women in whom Washington department life abounds, is doing much of the thinking. Miss Olive M. Riddleberger, a Virginia girl of distinguished antecedents, is one of the important, if not conspicuous, figures in the work.

Miss Riddleberger is assistant statistician in the census bureau, of which William C. Hunt has been the chief statistician for many years. She is possessed of the mathematical mind, a possession not usually accorded to those of her sex by those gentlemen who have made a profound study of psychology. She loves figures and statistics and perfected herself for the work of which she has become an important factor by taking a two-year university course in mathematics after her experience as a typist and stenographer in the bureau had opened her eyes to the possibilities of an interesting, useful and out-of-the-ordinary career. Now she presides over a laboratory of figures in the Commerce building, prepared to go at a moment's notice into the life history in outline of every person in the United States whose tabulation was included in the 93,000,000 odd obtained by the census-takers in 1910. Such a life history of every person canvassed in that great undertaking is a matter of record, although not open to the scrutiny of the public. It is questionable, however, whether the persons for whom the histories are intended would be able to decipher them in their present form.

The biographical sketches in question are to be found on cards, about the size of an ordinary postal card, which are covered with apparently meaningless abbreviations and penetrated by numerous small circular perforations, each of which has a meaning according to the exact spot it occupies on the card in question. Every abbreviation and every perforation stands for some important fact in relation to the individual.

Electric Tabulators.

The cards themselves are first sorted and then counted by electric machinery that never makes a mistake and which is capable of tabulating from 40,000 to 80,000 of these cards in a working day of seven hours. These tabulating machines record the equivalent of 60 facts at one operation, such as for instance as recording the exact number of men of any particular foreign race or the number of white women who work in laundries. At the last federal census, to provide for the manifold detailed classifications required to make the census a work of value, respecting the population, these cards were sorted eight times, counted five times, involving, in these various transactions, the handling of 1,200,000,000 cards, or their equivalent in numbers. Census clerks, working under antiquated methods, could not perform the work in years. The machines do it in a few months. They do it with such incredible perfection that imperfect or improperly adjusted cards are automatically eliminated. And in the perfecting of these machines, as in the other parts of the statistical work,

Miss Riddleberger is acknowledged to have had a part. Her ability to devise means and methods commensurate with the vast and ever-increasing mass of statistics that must be handled with speed and accuracy has been demonstrated on several occasions. She is now assisting in preparing plans for the taking of the next census, whose last details must be perfected before the actual work of enumeration can be undertaken.

Preparing for Next Count.

During the census period the office force of the census bureau will be increased to approximately 4,000 persons, nearly one-half of whom are connected with the population division. This force is further increased by the appointment of 70,000 enumerators and special employees who make the house-to-house visits, and whose reports, when classified, must be tabulated and compiled. With this work particularly, Miss Riddleberger has shown the greatest familiarity, having made herself, through her own efforts and studies, the indispensable "right-hand man" of the chief statistician. It was she who planned the tabulations for the Philippine census of 1902, and she was charged with similar duties in connection with the Cuban census of 1908. Many of the details of the tabulating and compiling work for the census of 1910 were worked out by her.

GREATEST OF ROSE GARDENS

District 80 Miles Long and 30 Miles Wide Devoted to the Ancient Industry in Bulgaria.

Uncle Sam's consul general at Sofia, Bulgaria, gives some interesting information regarding the "Rose valley" of Bulgaria, where the rose thrives as in no other spot in the world. Here is carried on the most ancient and attractive industry of the Bulgarians—the cultivation of the rose from which is distilled the essence "Attar of Rose." Bulgaria's rose fields are on the southern slopes of the Balkan mountains, the rose district being 80 miles in length, 30 miles in width, with an average height above sea level of 1,300 feet.

Several conditions are essential for the cultivation of the rose and the production of the attar: The soil must be easily permeable to water; the bushes must be protected from the cold north winds of the winter; there must be no excess of unseasonable rain and no early and excessive droughts. These conditions all exist in the "Rose valley." After Bulgaria attained its independence from Turkey in 1878, the Ottoman government attempted to establish the rose industry in Asia Minor, many acres of gardens being planted around Broussa, where roses grew in abundance, but upon distillation these roses produced practically none of the attar.

In Bulgaria but two varieties of roses are cultivated, the red, "Rosa Damascena," and the white, "Rosa Alba," which are combined in the process of distillation; but the red rose, which resembles the French "Rosa du Roi," is richer in perfume and essence than the white. In the Rose valley, where there are some 20,000 acres of gardens, the atmosphere of the entire district is charged with perfume when the roses are in bloom.

The roses, gathered by women and girls, are carried to the nearby distillery, spread out in cool, cemented chambers, and distilled the same day. The gathering continues from daybreak until 10 or 11 o'clock, or, if the day is cloudy, for an hour or two longer—roses gathered in a hot sun have a comparatively feeble odor and yield but little essence.

DIDN'T HAVE TO STEAL MONEY

Janitor Had Double Reason for Remembering Old Adage, "Honesty Is the Best Policy."

"Left that money at the office, by thunder," said Mr. Lewis aloud to himself when inquiring jabs at coat and trouser pockets had proved him walletless. "Must get it—late now—company for dinner—can't be helped—getting old," he mumbled as he hastened back to his office. He found the janitor sweeping. Now this functionary, Dave by name, had two species of sweeps, one the cleansing spirit of gratitude, the other an ingratiating sweep of favors to be asked. It depended upon whether Mr. Lewis had been, or was to be asked, for the never-to-be-repaid loan of a dollar.

This afternoon Dave swept thankfully. His benefactor had "lent" him five dollars to help pay the carriage bill for his late sister's genteel and long-remembered funeral. His sister had ranked high in her church, and was a dignitary in two societies, therefore the extortionate carriage bill of \$20. "It sho was a grand funeral, Mr. Lewis," the bereaved brother had said, as he pocketed the five and reached for his broom.

Therefore, when Mr. Lewis poked his forgetting head inside of his office door, Dave's gratitude was expressing itself in raising dust and moving furniture.

"Stop sweeping, Dave," he called through the veil of germs between them. "Forgot something—had to come back—late—company coming. I left my billfold. Seen it?"

"Yas, sah, hit's a settin' on de suspidore, top ob de hat-rack, ober yonder," the janitor directed.

Mr. Lewis clutched the pocketbook, started to the door, then paused. "Dave," he questioned, standing on the threshold—"why didn't you take this yourself, when you had the chance? You know that carriage bill—"

"Yas, sah, I ain't forgittin' dat ere bill, but I ain't got ter steal from you, Mr. Lewis. You'll len' me de money, jes any time I axes yer."

Heal by Color's Aid.

H. Kemp Prosser, who designed the two interiors in the French play "La Bergotte," thinks persons who wish to retain their vitality and normality in war time should avoid certain colors.

"Cardinal red," he said, "is the symbol of murder, hate and cruelty. Sage green means violence and brown decay."

"Lemon yellow, on the other hand, suggests to persons who are sensitive to color influence, light and life. That is why I suggest this color should dominate color schemes in hospitals and homes for wounded soldiers."

"In my rest room at Chelsea for soldiers the symbolical colors used were lemon yellow, mauve, sapphire, turquoise and blue. A golden piano was draped with a lemon-yellow curtain, on which were embroidered a dove bearing the emblem of peace, an Egyptian symbol expressing the keys of life and a white rose, emblem of power and silence. Beautiful lamps repeated the colors blue, mauve and turquoise."—London Correspondent New York Herald.

Hen Mother's Brood of Quails.

J. L. Knotts, who lives near Tipton, has a Plymouth Rock hen of such motherly instincts that she has adopted a family of quails when she has only one chick of her own.

The hen was sold to a huckster last February and when being taken to market escaped and took up her abode in a woods near the Knotts home. She was found again late in the spring, but was so wild she could not be caught.

Again in June Mr. Knotts was in the woods, and to his surprise found that the runaway had one chick and sixteen young quails. During the summer she cared for the brood and succeeded in raising everyone of them. Going to the woods at night a short time ago, Mr. Knotts succeeded in catching the hen and chick by throwing a blanket over them, but the quails escaped.

The chick is about two-thirds grown and is becoming domesticated. The quails are old and large enough to care for themselves and will live in the woods, but it will be some time before they will forget the cluck of their foster mother.—Indianapolis News.

Leper Colony For Holland.

Holland is to have a leper colony. The country is exposed to the leprosy danger owing to the considerable traffic with its East and West Indian colonies, and there are estimated to be roughly between 30 and 40 sufferers from the disease already within its borders. Plans are on foot to found such a colony in the Veluwe region, between Epe and Heerde. It will be under the control of officers of the Salvation Army who have had experience of this work in the Netherlands East Indies.

Mango Introduced Into Florida.

Forty-five selected grafts of mango plants have been shipped from Madras, India, to an American horticulturist who, it is understood, will transplant the trees in Florida. It is believed that the importer intends to graft the Indian mangoes on Florida stock or else develop a special plantation of East Indian mangoes in Florida. The experiment is regarded with interest, as mangoes produced in India have a high reputation for excellence.

The Reason.

"Jags is continually getting tipsy, but I believe he has a screw loose." "Then do you blame him for getting tight?"

Uncle Sam Opens Other People's Mail in Effort to Deliver It



The picture shows some of the thousands of pieces of mail that find their way to the dead letter office every year because of illegibly addressed envelopes or because of a fraud order issued against the addressee. A machine used to open the mail which cannot be delivered is shown. The only purpose for opening such mail is to obtain the address of the writer. The greater part of this mail is returned to the writers, but in many cases the address of the writer cannot be ascertained and the letters must be destroyed. The money found in letters which cannot be returned amounts to about \$75,000 annually, just about enough to pay the salaries of those connected with the dead letter office.

FEEDING U. S. ARMY GET COAL FROM WASTE

Each Soldier Now Costs Uncle Sam 26.8 Cents a Day.

Norwegian Inventor Utilizes Residue From Paper Mills.

Expense Has Risen Steadily Since 1897 When the Daily Ration Allowance Was 12½ Cents.

Uncle Sam's Scientists Discussing Feasibility of Introducing New Methods Into This Country.

Can you buy a pound and a quarter of fresh beef, a pound and an eighth of bread, two and a half ounces of beans, a pound and a quarter of potatoes, an ounce and a quarter of prunes, an ounce and an eighth of coffee, three and a fifth ounces of sugar, half an ounce of milk, half an ounce of butter, slightly more than half an ounce of lard, a third of a gill of sirup, and enough vinegar, salt, pepper, cinnamon and flavoring for a day's food—all this for 27 cents?

Uncle Sam does it! That is how he meets the high cost of living in the United States army. The quantities given above comprise the standard army ration fed to Uncle Sam's soldier boys.

Not that the army eats beef, beans and potatoes every day; but it eats the equivalent of this menu every day. And during the last fiscal year—1916—it cost Uncle Sam just 26.8 cents a day per man to give the army the best food that any army in the world receives.

Each soldier is entitled to approximately four and a quarter pounds of food a day, and the standard ration is so arranged that there is great variety as well as high nutriment in the ration.

In spite of Uncle Sam's superior ability to feed his soldiers cheaply, the cost of living in the army is steadily rising. There was a time, back in 1897, when it cost only 12½ cents a day to feed each soldier! But that time is no more. The lowest figure reached since 1898 was in 1906 and 1907, when it cost a little over 15 cents a day for each man.

The yearly cost of feeding the army is nearly \$20,000,000; this is the estimate for the next fiscal year.

Under the law the army ration is fixed by the president. The present standard ration was prescribed in 1914. It is the result of long years of study and experience in the army. The army must be as nearly as possible a collection of highly trained athletes, and they must be fed accordingly.

Officers in charge of recruiting stations say that the average recruit gains five pounds the first week and seven pounds the second in the army; a total of 12 pounds the first 14 days he is at the barracks. This is due to good food, regular hours and constant exercise in the open air.

JAPANESE GOING TO BRAZIL

Uncle Sam Informed of Plans Formed to Promote Extensive Emigration to South America.

Uncle Sam has been advised by his commercial representative at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, of plans which have been consummated for the promotion of extensive emigration of Japanese to Brazil. The plans which provide for the establishment of a line of steamers from Japan to Brazil, have been completed, it is said, after nine years of investigations by a representative of the Oriental Navigation company and the Japanese Commercial and Navigation company of Japan.

It is stated that the first steamer, of 6,000 tons register, in addition to special cargo, will bring 900 emigrants. According to arrangements which it is said have been made, Japan is to send every year 3,000 immigrants to be employed in accordance with the regulations of the national authorities in the cultivation of rice, beans, potatoes, onions and coffee.

Uncle Sam's scientists are much interested in a report received from American Consul General Dennison at Christiania, Norway, of the discovery of a method for manufacturing coal from waste materials of paper factories. The method, which it is pointed out may reduce the price of both paper and coal, is said to have been pronounced practicable and an exploiting corporation has been formed by Norwegian interests.

Uncle Sam's experts are discussing the question as to whether such a project could not be undertaken successfully in the United States, particularly in paper-producing localities, and pointed out that if this were done it might give some relief from the threatened coal famine and prove valuable to paper manufacturers.

The inventor of the coal substitute is named by Consul Dennison as R. V. Strelenert, a Gothenburg engineer. The process is said to be that of producing coal in powder form from sulphite lye.

"It is stated that this process," the report says, "produces a coal powder almost equal in calorific value to first-class coal—namely 6,900 calories against 7,000 in the case of the best English coal. The process has been tested and proved to the satisfaction of Norwegian interests. A company under the title of Sulphite Coal Ltd. has been formed with a minimum capital of \$428,000 to exploit it."

"It is estimated that if the coal powder is made of all the sulphite lye refuse of Norway, 30 per cent of the import coal will be replaced."

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The giant log hotel at Glacier Park has Indian tepees, Alaskan totem poles, Japanese lanterns, Turkish baths, and an Alpine-clad set of waitresses. A solitary Jap with a ramshackle rickshaw meets the trains. The hotel is like the railway, for it is as international as the meat sauce I had in Spokane, which is called international because, with a spoonful of that on the tongue of a man, no one nation can hold him. Without leaving the train one can go to Inverness or Arr, Carlisle or Riga. Devil's Lake is near Church's Ferry, and from Karlsruhe to Genoa is only 19 miles. Calais and Glasgow, Madras and Zurich are all possible in a few hours, and a stop at Havre (pronounced Have'er) is made on the way to Bombay. Bremen and Hamburg are vis-a-vis, but it seems discordant soon after to slide into Norfolk. Concentration is the keynote all along the line. A single day at Glacier is the experience of a lifetime.—The Christian Herald.

Gigantic Coalship.

The largest coalship in the world—the Milazzo—recently docked in New York. She was designed by an Italian, Capt. Emilio Menada, who has earned a reputation for himself as an inventor of transporting machinery. The Milazzo can hold 14,000 long tons of coal and 4,500 tons of oil. She is a veritable storehouse of intricate machinery. Coal cars run on tracks in her vast interior.—Popular Science Monthly.

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Put to the Test.

"What assurance have I that you do not wish to marry me merely for my money?" demanded the heiress.

The impecunious suitor drew himself up proudly.

"Money is nothing to me," he sneered. "I shall be happy in the prospect of never earning a cent in my life, so long as I have you."

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THE FULL LIFE.

Until one knows how keen the hurt Of failure after strife may be; Until one takes with humble heart The needs of victory.

Until one learns with unreserve To give up what is greatly dear; Until one learns that weight of worth Is not in length of year;

Until one looks upon the face Of one who speaks to him no more; Until one knocks with bruised hand Upon a fast-closed door.

Until one sees in every day Eternity is schemed; He has not found the good of life— He has not lived, but dreamed!

"Why did she give up her lessons on painting on china?"

"Seems it was necessary to wash the dishes before you painted them. Now, you know, no girl is going to do that."—Louisville Courier Journal.

"ANURIC" cures Backache, Lumbago, Rheumatism. Send 10c. Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for large trial package.

RIGHT TO SOIL OF BRITAIN

Initiative of Duke of Sutherland May Be Followed by Other Large Landowners.

The titles of the British nobility to their great landed estates rest largely upon military service performed by their ancestors. Such a title always has been good in England, and will be better now than one of the greatest land-owning nobles in the kingdom has attested his belief that British soldiers now fighting for their country are winning an equal claim to a share of the land, the Kansas City Star observes.

The duke of Sutherland owns 1,358,600 acres of the soil of England. Personally he did not win any of it by the sword, but his ancestors helped their sovereigns subdue Scotland and his house has not wanted for elbow room since. The duke has now conveyed back to the government the absolute title of 12,000 acres of this land and has stipulated that it shall be cut up into small farms and bestowed upon British soldiers and sailors after the war. The duke evidently takes the view that their right to it is just as good as was that of his ancestors, who won it by the same means.

Here is perhaps a solution of the land problem in England. Back in the days of the Henrys and the Edwards a man who stood near to the king and was brisk with the sword could easily win for himself a good landed estate. Having won it, he hastened to fence it in and put up signs warning less fortunate persons off. The result is that England is pretty well fenced in today—and Englishmen pretty well fenced out. But after the war, when a couple of million Englishmen come home, having performed exactly the same service that the ancestors of the owners of the fenced-in land performed, why should there not be the same recognition of such service? Indeed, when Mr. Tennant, secretary for Scotland, announced the duke's purpose in the house of commons a member asked the right honorable gentleman if he could get other landlords to follow the duke's example. To which Mr. Tennant replied that he then and there extended a hearty invitation to other landlords to do likewise. (Hear, hear.)

Are You Living on Your Nerves?

By DR. SAMUEL G. DIXON
Health Commissioner of Pennsylvania

Do you live on your nerves? Possibly you do and boast of it as if it were something to be proud of.

Despite ideas to the contrary, few people ever work themselves to death. It is usually the combination of business and pleasure at a strenuous pace which does the damage.

It is so easy to go a little further on your nerves when you know that physically you need rest and relaxation. There may be times of stress and strain when it is justifiable to exert every atom of endurance, but this is only under special circumstances. To practice it regularly in order to overcrowd one's days is certain to result disastrously.

There is much in our modern life, with its diversity of interests, which tends to excite and irritate the nervous system. We should make an effort to offset this as much as possible. One may find pleasure and diversion without rushing madly about under high pressure.

People who live on their nerves until nervousness becomes chronic find that it brings a train of evils, indigestion, worry, excitability, temper and restlessness, all great handicaps to efficient work and rational pleasure.

A Wish.

I'd like to be a boy again, a care-free prince of joy again.
I'd like to tread the hills and dales the way I used to do;
I'd like the tattered shirt again, 'the knickers thick with dirt again.
The ugly, dusty feet again that long ago I knew.
I'd like to play first base again, and Silver's curves to face again.
I'd like to climb, the way I did, a friendly apple tree.
For, knowing what I do today, could I but wander back and play I'd get full measure of the joy that boyhood gave to me.

I'd like to be a lad again, a youngster, wild and glad again,
I'd like to sleep and eat again the way I used to do;
I'd like to race and run again and drain from life its fun again
And start another round of joy the moment one was through.
But care and strife have come to me, and often days are glum to me, And sleep is not the thing it was and food is not the same;
And I have sighed and know that I must journey on again to sigh, And I have stood at envy's point and heard the voice of shame.

I've learned that joys are fleeting things; the parting pain each meeting brings;
That gain and loss are partners here, and so are smiles and tears;
That only boys from day to day can drain and fill the cup of play.
That age must mourn for what is lost throughout the coming years.
But boys cannot appreciate their priceless joy until too late
And those who own the charms I had will soon be changed to men;
And then they, too, will sit, as I, and backward turn to look and sigh And share my longing, vain, to be a care-free boy again.—Edgar A. Guest in Detroit Free Press.

Russia Growing Democratic As Result of War's Demands

Samuel Harper, professor of European history and Russian institutions at the University of Chicago and who has just returned to the United States after a four months' visit to Russia, says that Russian institutions were becoming more democratic since the war because the bureaus were unable to handle the vast supplies of provisions, clothing and supplies of all kinds for the armies in the field and had been obliged to call in the aid of the provincial councils, the zemstvos, which are growing in power every day.

"The Russian government," he said, "is in favor of American capital being used to build factories there, but part of the control must be in Russian hands. This is to avoid a repetition of the treatment accorded to the native working people by the German manufacturers before the war. The Germans refused to employ anyone who did not speak German."

Safety First.

A portly, middle-aged woman was watching some circus artists who were performing daintily upon a rapidly-swinging trapeze. A large net designed to prevent injury if the act should miscarry was suspended over the stage beneath them, and this seemed to share her interest with the acrobats. After they had been at work for several minutes, she called an usher, says the Lustige Blatter, and asked:

"Is it true that no harm would be done if they should fall from the trapeze?"

"Yes, madam; that's why the net is spread under them."

"Where can I buy such a net?"

"Surely, my dear madam, you don't want to perform on a trapeze," said the usher, astonished at this question. "It isn't for me. I have a nephew in the aviation service and I would like to send him such a net to hang under his machine. It would save him if any accident should happen."

FAVORITE OF FILMDOM



Peggy Hyland.
Distinguished English actress who has become a movie star, appearing recently in a new photoplay by John Randolph and Lillian Chester.

Poultry Pointers

An old brush is a good thing with which to apply liquid milk killer to roosts and nearby woodwork.

Be careful that the growing chicks do not crowd in their coops as they become larger and need more room.

It is wise to scald all feed and drink dishes every few days with boiling water to kill the germs that collect there before they (the germs) have a chance to attack the fowls.

Don't let the drinking water for the fowls and chicks stand around and become hot and filthy, but give a new supply frequently during the day, cleaning out the water dish each time.

Feed three times a day and no more, but add rolled oats to the chick feed twice a day or stale bread crumbs or cornbread will do if there are no rolled oats on hand.

It is not economy to feed young or old stock on one grain, for a variety will produce better results from a smaller amount of feed.

Feed sour milk or beef scraps to help build muscle, feathers and bone. One per cent of bonemeal should also be included in the ration.

If there is no natural shade for the chicks, block up the coops so that the chicks can get under them, or build shelter tents, or in some way provide artificial shade.

Careful breeding, proper feeding, and the right kind of care, will produce heavy laying in any breed of fowls.

The first chick feed should be a dry mixture of cracked grains. Cracked corn, wheat, kafir, and pin-head oats are all good.

The Runt is the largest of the pigeon family, but they are slow breeders.

Wise and Otherwise.

Love that seldom grows old is the love of money.

Never argue with a wasp; it is sure to carry its point.

He who borrows money of a relative never hears the last of it.

The fool with money to burn may drive an ash cart in after years.

The "war of the union" began shortly after the marriage ceremony ended. It's easier to approach luxuries than it is to back away from them again.

Men are like wagons—they rattle most when there is nothing in them.

A postage stamp is on the tip of many a man's tongue who never talks about it.

A man who boasts he never did a foolish act in his life doesn't know what truth is.

Clothes do not make the man, but the better they are the more attention he is apt to receive.

When a young man gets sore because another fellow makes goo-goo eyes at his best girl—that is love.

SOME SMILES

Exaggerated Sense of Possession.
"The airs some people put on!"
"Yes?"
"There's Dub-waite."
"What about him?"
"He has only \$7 deposited in a \$30,000,000 institution, yet he speaks of the president as 'my banker.'"

Easily Located.
"I have an engagement to meet my wife downtown."
"Did she name the place?"
"No."
"The time?"
"No."
"Then how do you expect to find her?"
"My wife's a methodical little woman. She's usually at the same movie theater at the same hour every afternoon."

A Real Innovation.
"You can get almost anything in one of these big department stores."
"Yes. They are wonderful places. I wouldn't be surprised if they were to add matrimonial bureaus and furnish mates for single persons."
"That would be a fine scheme, provided they also had an exchange department with a competent divorce lawyer in charge."

Expediency.

"Your honor, I don't need a lawyer."
"You'd better have one. You may be convicted, you know."
"What I mean, your honor, is that I can be convicted just as well without one."

Usual Explanation.
"Before the recent election Mr. Twobble said his victory was assured."
"Yet, he was badly defeated. How does he account for that?"
"He says it was due to a combination of circumstances over which he had no control."
"Meaning?"
"He didn't get enough votes."

Gratitude.
"My friend, I fear you are slightly in error."
"Permit me to shake your hand, sir."
"But why?"
"You are the first man I ever argued with who didn't tell me I was all wrong."

The Way of the Amateur.
"How is Biggins getting on with his vegetable garden?"
"He's enthusiastic about it—works in it every day himself. By the way, he asked me not to forget to give him the address of the market huckster I deal with."

At the Wedding.
"You know, the beginning of the happy pair's acquaintance was when he offered her an umbrella to keep her new hat from getting ruined."
"I see. He was her rain beau and that is why she carried a shower bouquet."

The Happy Life.
"Mrs. Gadder never seems to have any servant problem."
"Do you know why?"
"No."
"She's never at home long enough to find out whether she has or not."

A Punctured Enterprise.
"So the submarine is going to make a dash home."
"Yes, if the enemy does not put a period to its trip."

Just Facts.

Flirts laugh at love and love laughs at flirts.

Of two evils choose neither; both will turn out bad.

Being a yellow dog isn't as bad as being called a cur.

The muscles of the human jaw exert a force of 534 pounds.

The Brazilian coconut palm lives from 600 to 700 years.

The reputation of many a puffed up cigar goes up in smoke.

It's a wise boy who knows enough to laugh at his father's jokes.

Most men's intentions are several laps ahead of their actions.

If a man is afraid to think for himself he should get married.

It's well to investigate an oil well that won't bear looking into.

People seldom tell you how much or how little they think of you.

Amsterdam has been given the first crematory in the Netherlands.

There are 482,721 civil service employees working for Uncle Sam.

The health is generally greatly improved after an attack of gout.

The act of forgiving doesn't always take away the power of memory.

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Flippancy.

"A flippant answer," said Senator Williams, apropos of a war argument. "That answer in its flippancy," he continued, "reminds me of the coquette to whom a young man, driven to desperation, said: 'If you don't answer me one way or the other—yes or no—I'll hang myself in your front yard.' 'Oh, no,' said the coquette, 'you mustn't do that. Father does not like young men hanging about.'"

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Masonic Notice
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Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Morning Light Lodge, No. 42, meets every Thursday evening in Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend the lodge meetings. Frank Conland, Noble Grand. O. D. Poston, Secretary.

Patrons of Husbandry
Orchard City Grange, No. 33, meets on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings at the Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning members are cordially invited to attend.
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Fraternities
Palm Leaf Council, No. 566, meets on the second and fourth Saturday evenings at Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning members are cordially invited to attend. EDW. O. EVANS, President. Mrs. S. J. Brandenburg, Secretary.

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Office of Time Set for Probate of Will
In the Superior Court of the County of Santa Clara, State of California
In the Matter of the Estate of Anna L. Voss, sometimes known as Anna Voss. Deceased.
A document purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Anna L. Voss, sometimes known as Anna Voss, Deceased, having on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1916, been filed into the possession of said Superior Court, and a petition for the probate thereof and for the issuance of letters of administration with the will annexed to Leo Gillig having been filed by said Leo Gillig with me, the clerk of said Court, notice is hereby given that Friday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. I will hold a Department Two at the Court room of said Court, at the Court House, in the City of San Jose, in the County of Santa Clara, has been set as the time and place for proving the Will of said Anna L. Voss, sometimes known as Anna Voss, deceased, and for hearing the application of said Leo Gillig, for the issuance to him of Letters of Administration with the will annexed when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Superior Court, this 27th day of December, 1916.
HENRY A. PFISTER, Clerk
By W. Denker, Deputy Clerk
L. D. Bohnett and Henry G. Hill,
Attorneys for Petitioner

Family Pride.
The following story is told of the mayor of a western city:
A small boy who afterward proved to be a nephew of one of the mayor's stenographers was wandering about in the city hall when one of the officials there happened upon him.
"Well, sonny," inquired the man genially, "for whom are you looking?"
"For my Aunt Kate."
"Can't you find her?"
"I can't seem to."
"And don't you know where she is?"
"Not exactly. She's in here somewhere, though, and I know that the mayor works in her office."—Harper's Magazine.

School Entertainment

The Hamilton school gave a most interesting entertainment entitled "Christmas Jinx", Thursday evening, Dec. 21, for the benefit of the fund with which to purchase additional playground. The financial gain to the fund was \$41 as the result of hustling candy sellers, and booth sales, along with admission receipts.

The program, directed by the teachers, Misses Beardsley and Brown, was very unique and well rendered, the chief feature being an original play. A violin solo by Henry Hartman and a vocal solo by Mrs. Lester of San Jose were the only numbers by outside talent.

Methodist Church Notes

A sparkling Christmas tree in the primary room was enjoyed by the little folks at the close of the lesson Sunday.

There will be an Efficiency Conference held at First church, San Jose, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week over which Bishop Leonard will preside, and which will be addressed by prominent church leaders from all parts of the country. All members of the church are invited to attend any of the sessions of this conference, but the official members are especially urged to attend as many meetings as possible.

Special services, to continue two weeks, at 7:15 each evening, have been opened this week. The Rev. J. O. Duncan is the preacher, and Mrs. Duncan will have charge of the music. We hope Campbell people are not afraid of a little rain. The rain is doing the country a great deal of good; now let us attend these meetings and do some good ourselves as well as receiving the good a beneficent Providence is bestowing upon us. The church will be comfortable; the preaching will be interesting; the singing will be inspiring; then why not come?

The regular meeting of the Official Board will be held at the close of the service Wednesday evening.

Congregational Church Notes

The sermon theme Sunday morning will be, "The Four Voices", a New Year Message. In the evening the topic will be, "The Builders".

Miss Irene Sawyer will lead the C. E. meeting. The subject is, "Lessons from the Past".

The social and business meeting held Wednesday evening after the prayer-meeting service was a very pleasant affair. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by all. Those present enjoyed having Mr. Atkinson with them again.

Next Wednesday is the time for the Annual Meeting of the church. A fellowship supper will be eaten, the dining room committee requesting that the following articles be brot: baked beans, potato salad, meat loaf of cold meat, Boston brown-bread, sandwiches, pickles, cheese, and apple pie. The plan of the last supper will be followed, each bringing sandwiches and a table dish.

Church services, 11 and 7:30.
S. S., 9:45 and C. E. 6:30

The Scrap Book

Too Much Ornithology.
Some years ago Carl Crow, the author, was a cub reporter on a newspaper, one of his duties being to cover the police station. One day just before press time he made his usual trip to see the desk sergeant.

"Have a great story for you," said the sergeant. "We arrested a parrot out on Front street awhile ago on a charge of using abusive language. The neighbors complained so much we had to go out and lock the old bird up."

After getting a few more details Crow rushed back to the office and wrote a funny story about the arrest of the bird. He was congratulating himself on landing a story on the first page an hour or so after the paper got on the streets when the telephone bell rang and he had to listen to a torrent of abuse from an irate lady at the other end of the line. It developed that she was Mrs. Parrot and she had been arrested for using abusive language, but she bitterly resented being written up as a bird. After she had exhausted her vocabulary with the will and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

"What is your name?"
"Crow," said the reporter.
"What did you say?"
"I said my name was Crow."
"You think you are blamed smart, don't you?" said the freshly insulted Mrs. Parrot as she hung up the receiver.—Exchange.

Sweet Content.
Sweet are the thoughts that savor of content.
The quiet mind is richer than a crown.
Sweet are the nights in careless slumbers spent.
The poor estate scorns Fortune's angry frown.
Such sweet content, such minds, such sleep, such bliss,
Beggars enjoy when princes oft do miss.
The homely house that harbors quiet rest,
The cottage that affords no price nor care,
The heart that greets with country music best,
The sweet consort of mirth and modest fare—
Obscured life sets down a type of bliss.
A mind content both crown and kingdom.
—Robert Greene.

NORTHWESTERN brick layers, plasterers and stone cutters in convention at Spokane decided to raise wages to \$7 a day for eight hours and pay and a half for overtime.

Result of this will be to restrict building operations largely to lumber, steel and concrete construction where machinery is employed and machine made material is used.

Refusal of unions to allow young men to learn trades at brick-laying, plastering, stone-cutting and similar trades reduces numbers following these trades to a minimum.

Stonecutting as a trade is becoming extinct because unions have raised wages so high that artificial stone and machine products take their place.

Simply a case of cutting off their own heads.

HOW much did your Christmas spree cost you, young man? Say five dollars. Are you that much better off or are you that much more to the bad. In most cases you are on the wrong side of the ledger if you figure conscientiously. Just think how much better mentally, physically and financially you would be now if you had—say, started a savings account with the bank. Nothing counts like the savings that save you from your own destruction and may finally prove your best friend in later years. Just remember this and forget that New Year spree.

THE new Johnson Avenue station is nearing completion. As work progresses, more and more is said as to the desirability of a better looking station at Campbell. One way to keep it looking as good as at present is for loafers to do their carving and writing at home.

Local and Personal

See Blaine's window display, of Sperry products.

Chas. Berry is in San Francisco this week undergoing a slight operation.

Fay Truitt came home Saturday from Gustine for the Christmas holidays.

Acknowledge your Christmas presents with Smith's dainty correspondence cards.

The old Y. M. C. A. hall has been sold to a wrecking company and will be torn down next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Van Arsdell were over from Hollister to spend Christmas with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thackery returned Tuesday after spending Christmas with their grand-daughter near Palo Alto.

Mens' Boys' and Children's all Leather Shoes, Rubber boots and Over Shoes. Up-to-date Shoe Repairing.

E. E. SOWER'S Cash Shoe Store.
The Misses Mattie and Merna Sawyer accompanied their brother, Roy, to Oakland, Tuesday for a few day's visit with friends.

C. A. Thompson and family of Albion, Neb., are expected soon to spend a year with Mrs. Thompson's father, Wm. Donaldson.

Mr. Herb. Wade went to Alameda Wednesday to visit his brother. Guy Shepherd is substituting at the Farmers Union during his absence.

The Mike Shell family has moved from the house adjoining the E. C. Merrill wood yard, to the Claude Gard house on No. Central Ave.

Thru the Campbell Realty Co., the J. J. Bogardus ranch on Hamilton avenue was recently sold to Mesdames E. A. Barker and C. L. Watson.

Miss Dorothea Smith arrived home Saturday from Yreka where she has charge of the school library. She will leave this week to resume her work after the New Year.

The 1917 Calendar of Blaine's Store is a true work of art. If you have not yet received yours please ask for one at once. The supplies will soon be exhausted.

E. C. Merrill is renovating the house vacated by the Shell family, where they will reside after the first of the year. Mrs. Bertha James Lopes and family will make their home here with Prof. Jones.

The Misses Jane Adams and Amy Warner of San Francisco will be weekend visitors at the H. W. Higbie home. Mrs. Higbie will entertain a small company Saturday evening in honor of her guests.

The property still known as the Vollman ranch, corner of Los Gatos-Santa Clara road, and Kennedy avenue, has changed hands again, having successively belonged to Messrs. Geddes, Sheriffs and now Albert Carini.

The weather having cleared by Christmas Eve, the choir of the Methodist church carried out the idea of the carol singing, which had been abandoned in the morning. Their last call was made at the Custer home on Santa Clara road, where they were served with a hot supper.

Miss Mary Phelps came home from Quincy this week to spend the rest of the winter with her parents. Miss Phelps says that our friends here don't appreciate what a pleasant winter they are having as compared with the terribly cold weather enjoyed (?) in the mountains of Plumas county.

The January party of the Johnson Avenue Improvement Club has been postponed one week, until Jan. 8th, so as not to interfere with any New Year events. The entertainment will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Snider, and any who have not tickets and wish to attend will be welcome. If possible, kindly notify Mrs. H. W. Higbie or Mrs. Snider.

Word has been received that W. L. Beacock is quite ill enroute East.

For Sale: Acetylene gas plant, fixtures and pipe. Marshall Ross. McCoy Ave.

Mrs. N. Sykes is on the sick list this week, tho at last reports was improving.

S. G. Rodeck has been confined to his bed this week but is feeling slightly better.

Geo. French, who is working at the Gazos mill, has moved his family here from Turlock, and will live on Sunnyside.

Why take your shoes to San Jose to be fixed when J. S. Fay, the Yankee Shoe Man, will fix them just as good and as cheap here in Campbell.—Adv.

The augmented choir of the Second Presbyterian Church of San Jose under the able direction of Homer DeWitt Pugh rendered the cantata "The Story of Bethlehem", by W. R. Spence, Sunday evening. Mrs. Pugh was at the organ. Mr. Pugh's singing of "Adeste Fideles" was much enjoyed and the entire program was a real musical treat.

Seasons Greetings

At the close of the year I desire to convey to you, with my appreciation for the cordial relations, the season's wishes for your health, happiness and prosperity.

Yours very truly
The Campbell Shoe and Repair Store.
E. E. SOWER, Prop.

AN UNANSWERED QUESTION.

The Lawyer Who Asked It Was Willing to Forego Any Reply.

There is a judge on the circuit bench who hears testimony and listens to arguments after any manner he chooses. Sometimes he does a marathon around the courtroom, at other times he takes a flier out into the corridor, and again he goes into his chambers.

A certain eminent legal light wasn't on to all these curves, and he was trying an important case before the wandering judge. There was a most interesting point of law involved, and the lawyer came up well prepared to drive his argument home. The books were piled on a table in front of him.

The jurist had been sitting on the bench at the outset, and the attorney had reached the point where he wished to make the court realize the importance of the matter by reading from United States supreme court decisions. He leaned over the table and hurried through the tome to where he wished to read.

Looking up, the lawyer discovered the seat on the bench was vacant. He gazed into space for a second, then asked right out loud:

"Where's that infernal fool gone now?"

And then he looked around, and there was the judge directly behind him, peering into the lawbook from which the now rather embarrassed legal light wished to read.—Case and Comment.



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WHITMAN SAYS:

"Too busy selling and delivering goods to write my ad this week.

Happy New Year to all."

General Hardware

Whitman Has It

Order to Show Cause In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara

In the matter of the Estate of Clara Richards Lane, also Cause Why Order of Sale of Known as Clara Richards, Deceased. Real Estate Should not Be Made.

It appearing to the undersigned, Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by B. E. Kell, the administrator of the estate of Clara Richards Lane, also known as Clara Richards, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that said estate will have to be distributed to the State of California, and, therefore, it is for the best interest of said estate and those interested therein that said property be sold and the proceeds distributed to the State of California.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the undersigned, Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Friday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court-room of Department 2 of said Superior Court, at the Court House in San Jose, County of Santa Clara, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell all of the real estate of the said deceased.

And that a copy of this order shall be published at least four successive weeks in the Campbell Interurban Press, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

Dated: December 6th, 1916.
P. F. GOSBYE, Judge.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale on Foreclosure of Mortgage

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara.

O. W. Stier, Plaintiff vs. No. 23889
Robert Densmore and Minnie Densmore Defendants

Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara on the 7th day of December 1916, in the above-entitled action by the above-entitled plaintiff, O. W. Stier, against the above-named defendants, Robert Densmore and Minnie Densmore, which said judgment and decree of foreclosure were on the 8th day of December, 1916 duly entered and made of record in Judgment Book 17 at Page 245 et seq. thereof (to which said judgment and decree reference is hereby made for the terms, conditions and manner of sale and the amount due thereunder) and under and by virtue of an order of sale thereafter duly issued out of said court, in conformity with said judgment and decree, which said order of sale is dated the 20th day of December, 1916, I, Frank Towner, commissioner appointed in said action by said Superior Court, am commanded to sell the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Numbered thirty-five (35), thirty-six (36) and thirty-seven (37) of Block No. Four (4) Rucker's Addition to the Town of Campbell as per map of said addition filed in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Santa Clara in Book "F" of Maps page 39 of the records of said County and lying being and situate in the County of Santa Clara, State of California.

Public Notice is hereby given that Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 1917 at the hour of 9:30 A. M. of said day at the entrance of the County Court House, situated in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California and in front of the front door thereof, I, the undersigned FRANK TOWNER as such commissioner, as aforesaid, in obedience to said decree of foreclosure and said order of sale, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in GOLD COIN the said above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and decree in the amount due thereunder, with the interest and costs as aforesaid.

Dated, San Jose, California this 20th day of December, 1916.

FRANK TOWNER,
Commissioner appointed by the said Superior Court in said action.
E. L. RHODES,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
First Publication December 29, 1916
Last Publication January 19, 1917.

Some Bible Languages.

Some of the languages the Bible has been translated into are Acra, Anelt-yum, Arrawack, Azerbaijan, Bulu, Cal-muc, Chippewayan, Coptic, Dajak, Dikele, Eromanga, Gitano, Gujarati, Hausa, Ialan, Ilocano, Khassil, Kinkaka, Koorish, Kusalen, Lepcha, Lifta, Malagasy, Maliseet, Mandingo, Micmac, Mpougwe, Muskokee, Namacua, Nariyeri, Ojibwa, Otyeherefo, Panganga, Pangassinan, Pushtoo, Rango-tangan, Ruk, Scheetsawa, Tcheremissian, Tchuwash, Tschil, Wogul.

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NOTICE TO FURNITURE DEALERS

Bids for furnishing the Campbell Grammar School Building, according to specifications on file with J. D. Blaine, President of the Board of Trustees, will be received up to 8 P. M., on the 29th day of December, 1916.

Bids must be sealed and endorsed "Bids for furnishing the Campbell Grammar School." The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees:
Meda L. Waite, Clerk.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood, and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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